



## President's Message December 2025

What a glorious fall we had this year. It has been many years since I have seen the colors so vibrant with the trees and shrubs. Hopefully, many of you were able to catch up with your iris garden work for the year. I was able to complete half of my chores before the rains started. I am hoping for a good break in the weather this spring to finish the field transplanting.

Our next function is our annual holiday potluck at the Sandy Grange Hall. The club will provide ham, coffee, tea, and punch. Please bring a side dish to share, whether it's a hot or cold main, salad, or dessert. You will also need to bring your own plates, cups, and service ware. Set-up for lunch will begin at 11:30, with lunch serving starting at 12:00 noon.

Bingo, after lunch, we will play for the gift table. If you wish to take a gift home, please bring one yourself for the

## Directions to Sandy Grange

**From I-205** take exit 12 (Hwy 224/212) toward Mt. Hood/Estacada. Turn right on Hwy 26 (Mt. Hood/Sandy) for 2/10 mile then merge on to Mt Hood Hwy 26 via ramp to Mt Hood/Sandy 1.4 miles. Turn left on to Kelso Rd for 6/10 mile. Grange is on left.

**From Gresham area** follow Hwy 26 to Kelso Rd. as above.

**From the West or South** From I-5 take the Woodburn exit and go east on Hwy 211 approximately 29 miles to Estacada. Then left onto Hwy 211/224 for 5.4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 211 for 3.9 miles to Sandy. In Sandy turn left to Bluff Rd. at the west end of town. Turn right onto Bluff for approximately 1 mile to Kelso Rd. Turn left on Kelso for 1 ½ miles. Grange is on the right.

**Sandy Grange  
34705 Kelso Road  
Boring, Oregon 97009**

**Don't forget to bring your Eating  
utensils, a Food Dish to Share and  
A gift for the Bingo gift exchange**

# GPIS

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**Holiday  
Party  
Meeting  
December 13th,  
2025  
At  
Sandy Grange**

Greater Portland Iris Society



**Coming Events**  
**2025 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS**

**December 13 – Holiday Party**  
**(Sandy Grange Hall)**



exchange—one per person, priced around \$25.00. After that, we will play for the center place arrangements that Will and Lynn Plotner have graciously volunteered to furnish.

If you have not yet voted on your AIS Ballot for your favorite 25 irises (not just TBs, but any iris), please bring a list with you, and I will ensure that your list is registered with the proper person by January 31, 2026. This is something totally new for AIS. Let us make it work so that the general public can get an idea of the different kinds of irises that we recommend for the garden.

*Chad*

